



10281 U.S.P.T.O.
022404

Atty. Dkt. No. 080004-0179

15364 U.S.P.T.O.
10/784913
022404



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gian Franco BERNABEI

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SKIN ABSORPTION
ENHANCEMENT AND TRANSDERMAL DRUG DELIVERY

Prior Appl. No.: 10/448,468

Prior Appl.

Filing Date: 05/30/2003

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

Continuation Division Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).
- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (58 pages).
- Informal drawings (20 sheets, Figures 1A-1B, 2A-2C, 3, 4, 4A-4B, 5-31, 32A-32C, 33A-33B, 34A-34C).



13281 U.S.PTO
022404

Atty. Dkt. No. 080004-0179

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total Claims:	29	- 20	= 9	x \$18.00	= \$162.00
Independents:	8	- 3	= 5	x \$86.00	= \$430.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ \$290.00	= \$0.00	
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee			+ \$130.00	= \$130.00	
			SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1492.00
[X]		Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		=	\$746.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$746.00

[X] The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

By Brian J. McNamara

Date: February 24, 2004

FOLEY & LARDNER
Customer Number: 22428
Telephone: (202) 672-5416
Facsimile: (202) 672-5399

Brian J. McNamara
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 32,789